We hope that first of all Congress took charge of it. penditures. The people cry aloud for ber.

the amount of tax, and this is because one can live far cheaper here than in New York City. But this tax more than fully since we were here in the summer. We have the best evidence that the Need I say that I refer to the almost

portant matter demanding legislation. and a short session is anticipated. Our appropriations and smaller State exwise legislation with regard to our finances. Let our taxes be considerably reduced and our expenses considerably bled there was but one candidate. more reduced, and the day of our freedom from debt will not be far remote. Iowa, we believe, is the only State which has no State debt. Let Kansas be the first to follow her example.

There will probably be a movement made for the repeal of the law providfor the election of a Congressman. Our State is now entitled to three representatives instead of one in the National Congress, and no better or more expeditious method for obtaining this representation to which we are entitled has yet been suggested than that of revoking the law whereby we elect one Congressman, and calling an extra session of the Legislature after the cen-

OMISSIONS. The hurried manner in which the article in last week's issue on the Business and Business Houses of Emporia was prepared makes us responsible for sevsorry to have made. We did not see the article after writing it until tt was in print, and when we glanced over it to see what was said, remembering with what dispatch we prepared it, our surprise that we had not made more omissions was as great as our chagrin over those we did make. We made no mention of our butcher shops, of which there are two at present, while another will be started in a few days. Mr. H. Schmidling, and Kraft and Dietrich are our meat venders and have done an im-

We have two confectionery establish ments under the management, respectively, of F. Haussler and Co. and H. A. Zimmer. These gentlemen are doing a

Among the real estate agents we failed to mention A. N. Hanca and E. W. Cunningham. Both these gentlemen came here early in the summer, and have been doing a good business, to which they have sedulously applied themselves. They possess the confidence of the Osages, and the name is well applied the people. Mr. Cunningham is also an to a most beautiful stream, but the borton This place, also, like the capital of shop in our village," and be

We might also have made mention of our milliners, of whom there are three, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Mansfield, the latter having but lately Carpenters, masons, painters, etc.,

might well have been referred to also. We ought also to have had an article

We shall endeavor to atone for these regretted omissions by greater care in the future.

MR. STOTLER SPEAKER. Mr. Stotler was highly honored by the lower branch of the Legislature on Tuesday last. It honored him with the Speakership. It honored him by giving it to him by an unanimous vote. It honored him by unanimously giving it to him when such men as Col. Sells and Col. Webb were candidates. But it honored him most of all by giving it to him most of all by giving it to him when such men as Col. Sells and Col. Webb were candidates. But it honored him most of all by giving it to him most of all by giving it to him most of all by giving it to him when such men as Col. Sells and Col. Webb were candidates. But it honored him most of all by giving it to him when such men as Col. Sells and Col. Webb were candidates. But it honored him most of all by giving it to self-protection, and all claim disputes are referred to their league. Some fifty of the pioneers were present on this occasion, and the question was decided by vote. If legal forms were not very strictly adhered to, we at least concluding than tiended by the Superline of the State Library, and the land department of the State Agricultural Society, The north and south wings were built still later. These are occupied below by the Superline of the State property, and above by the Substantial justice was done.

Below Lagonda the scenery changes. The Walnut valley, still broad and honored him most of all by giving it to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to him when such men as Col. Sells and to honored him most of all by giving it to beautiful, is bounded by vast precipices library and collections of the State Hishim with such a vote in the face of such of white magnesian limestone. The torical Society.

FROM TOPEKA.

On Friday last, the 7th, we rode out soil is piled in sandy drifts, and dwarr ited appropriations by the legislature, of Emporia for the first time on the oak and Chickisaw Plum are abundant. the library has been augmented to about cars. Our mind reverted to the time The Grouse, which flows into the Ar- forty-two thousand volumes and pamwe first went into the town twelve and kansas some ten miles southeast of the phlets. Among the recent additions are a half years ago. At that time we di- mouth of the Walnut, has broad bottoms, twenty-five hundred volumes of the vested ourself of a portion of our cloth- and even more timber than the Walnut. British Patent Office Reports, which ing and waded the Neosho. After a Its mouth is barely within the State. comprises the whole series to 1868, and is search of an hour or so we found the It flows for some distance parallel to the worth not less than \$15,000. In its galtown. It contained three partially fin- Walnut, about six miles from it. siderable amount of time is always necished houses. Now we were leaving a wainut, about six miles from it.

It contained three partially in wainut, about six miles from it.

Immediately east of the mouth of the oneers and aborigines, some of them essarily consumed in getting into good thriving and growing town of two Walnut, a range of limestone hills cross-full length; besides a much larger numworking order. On reassembling, how-thousand or twenty-five hundred in- es the Arkansas, forming a gorge prob- ber of photographs of persons who ever, there was no need of delay, and habitants, on the cars of a first-class ably three-fourths of a mile in breadth, have occupied conspicuous positions in

Congress was enabled to go immediate- railroad. The struggles of all the in- filled with timber from bluff to bluff. the State, or from the organization of tervening years were the subject of our East of this range, we found hundreds the Territory. It also contains an in-The work of reconstruction will prob- thoughts for an hour or so. And when of acres of oak openings, and very broad, teresting group of battle-worn flags ably be the first important matter to de- we consider all that there has been to fertile bottoms. Two other streams, the which Wisconsin soldiers followed durmand the attention of Congress. The hinder our material advancement and Neniskan and Shekaska, enter the Arcase of Virginia will be first attended development, we have really accom- kansas-on the west side, within five or and trophies of the recent conflict. The ed Mr. Kettle? to. It is feared that greater difficulty plished wonders. It used to be fashion- six miles above the mouth of the Wal- dome, which is constructed of iron, was than was at first apprehended will be able to call our Neosho Valley road a nut, each having broad bottoms, and commenced early last summer and has gaining admission. It has been discov- who understands the Kansas people, is far better timbered here than in the re- of the building (which is of ample caerred that all of the requisite conditions in the habit of characterizing any of her gion further west. The uplands are pacity, and a beautiful structure) is a have not been complied with. The railroad schemes as visionary. Even generally smooth and fertile, based upon little less than six hundred thousand members have taken no test-oath, not while slow people have been calling limestone. even that prescribed by the 14th amendment. Senator Sumner proposes, to
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While slow people have been calling railroad schemes in Kansas visionary and impracticable, the cars came to their
have suffered an irreparable loss this afmake them take the iron-clad oath be- doors to wake them from their delusion. | and Arkansas, towards its southern the termination of the death of Hon. B. F. Hop- here. fore receiving them, but this would be All along the line of the Southern ing ridge, much like that upon which kins, member of Congress from this manaccessarily severe, as thus far Virgin-Branch the people are still praising Hon. Emporia is situated, but narrower and district. Mr. Hopkins was a marked in has acted in better faith than most of R. S. Stevens for the rapid way in somewhat lower. Timber, building- specimen of a self-made man. He came which the road has been built since he stone, sand, water power, all abound in here from Granville, N. Y., about twen-

will abolish the Franking privilege. The trip from Council Grove to Junc-For years heretofore the expenditures tion City has been called a dull ride. It Kansas; and here, on Monday, in the create for himself. He was first employ-The trip from Council Grove to Juncof our postal system have exceeded the
cecipts, rendered so by reason of this
unrighteous measure, which every year
allows tuns of mail matter to float over
the land without postage. Had it not
he land so to me every natural advantage to be found in
Kansas; and here, on Monday, in the
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first day of the year, we laid the rude
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was not so to me. Above Council
Grove, along the Neosho and its tributaries, are many fine and well improved
farms. Crossing the divide between
Neosho and Clark's creek, we find the
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The Publishers beg to announce to the Professionthe trip from Council Grove and the land without postage. Had it not Neosho and Clark's creek, we find the spared the trouble of naming it; the influence, until he became one of the did condition. been for this privilege the receipt for the latter a much larger stream than we exlast year in the Post Office Department pected to see, and an extensive and love- line railroad has already christened it likely to become a United States Senswould have largely exceeded the ex- ly valley with a large amount of tim- Delphi.

noon. Topeka has expanded wonder- as the most apparent causes.

penses. Let contraction be kept steadi- Monday morning the contest narrewed song. ly in view. We ought to get out of down between Mr. Kellogg and the evening Mr. K. withdrew, as did Col. Webb also, and when the House assem-

starts off in good shape.

## THE OSAGE RESERVE.

EDS. NEWS: With your permission, 1 sus has been taken and Congress acted will use your columns as a convenient legislators with the confidence that what lies before them to do will be done with ups and downs of a two weeks' campthat forethought, wisdom and dispatch ing expedition;-the game which we which shall gain for them the hearty did not shoot, the poor jokes and approbation of the people of Kansas. short rations. I will rather follow Mr. Gradgrind's lead, and narrate the more important "facks."

Eldorado seems to be flourishing betotal stranger to white paint and pine these new localities in our country, bear yield to temptation when placed before eral grave omissions, which we are very siding. We found our old friend Dr. such marked similarities. It would, presence of customers.

Below Eldorado the valley widens, and farms are being rapidly opened.

the county seat.

country.

While at Lagonda we were somewhat amused and interested by attending a "claim trial." The squatters on the Reserve are thoroughly organized for Reser self-protection, and all claim disputes Comptroller, Attorney General, Adju- or Kansas City, and without change,

him with such a vote in the face of such opposition, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. S. did not life a finger to secure the position. When first urged to be a candidate he promptly and firmly refused, deeming it in bad taste to seek the place when the Legislature had at ready one presiding officer from Emporia. By reason of the urgent imploration of his friends, he finally consented to let his name stand as a candidate, but refused to put forth a single effort for the place. His friends alleged that indeed this would be unuccessary, and hegged of him merely not to withdraw from the field.

It is graiffying to know that his elections of the State Historical Society. The solid is graiffying to know that his elections of the State Historical Society are valuable and extensive. The difference on a thousand feet of lumber, besides the gained by the new arrangement. The difference on a thousand feet of lumber, besides the partments furnish an interesting exhibits of what may be accomplished by particular to the southward, stand upon high bluffs overlooking the Arkanas.

The river here is about the size of the Kaw at Lawrence. The bottoms are troughted that indeed this would be unuccessary, and hegged of him merely not to withdraw from the field.

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itatell wonderful stories about the adap- time. By patient care on the part of tation of this soil to hoed crops. Imme- Mr. Draper and his associates, and diately along the Arkansas, for a num- through donations from individuals, ber of rods in breadth on each side, the exchanges with other societies, and lim-

its summary repeal. Let Congress heed At Junction City we stopped at the were camped close by. They are per- cal circles will not be easily filled. Hale House, and after partaking of a feetly quiet and harmless; perhaps over-Our tax laws need looking after. The well cooked and excellent supper, saun- awed by the number of settlers. We income tax, if it did not expire this year tered out to see some of our friends at made the acquaintance of a few of them; by limitation, ought to be removed from this point. We spent a pleasant hour the superannuated chief, "Hard Rope," our statute books. A war measure, it or two with George Martin, of the Un- "Little Bear," E-kee-sop-ge, whose name our town of which I am impelled to ion, Hon. J. K. Wright and G. E. Bates, is, translated, "Long-tailed Rat," and speak. Nor do I intend to speak with it was created. It has always been most the U. S. Assessor of Kansas. This was some others. Like all the other settled reserve, or to be mealy-mouthed about annoying to the people by prying into our first visit to this city. Knowing Indians, the Osages are a dying race. it. I only wish I had the power to use their private affairs. It is moreover unfair. A man living in New York City were not disappointed to find it a large ity. "Strike-ax," one of the principal more fully express my indignation and and thrifty town. We should judge it chiefs, told one of our party that he had disgust. a tax as the man living in Emporia is larger than Emporia. It has a land lost nine children, and only one remainwhose income is the same, while the office, the U. S. Assessor's office and ed. At the present rate of decrease, of our citizens are familiar, and yet latter is in far better circumstances than headquarters of the Southern Branch these tribes will soon disappear from nothing more than sly whispers behind

they desire that the lands be sold only to him for any other than a prescription to actual settlers, and not made the of the it. plunder of great monopolists, in which "Not a tippling house in town," yet thereon, to redistrict and provide for the medium for answering numerous ques-If the present Osage Treaty be ratified, men reeling along our streets. Damnsentatives. We await the action of our kansas valleys. Probably it will be actual settlers will receive each a quarable enough is the traffic that deals out

## LETTER FROM MADISON.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 1st, 1870. Madison, the capital of Wisconsin, like Topeka the capital of Kansas, would have some historic incidents and assoyond her former experiences. Business ciations worthy of mention but for the is brisk, whisky scarce, town lots rising. fact that the most interesting incidents White suffering from a most gratifying however, seem a strange narrative to the people of the old continent to have a resident of any well populated locality point out a place in the midst of ele-Augusta is less excited than Eldora- gant residences, where the narrator had do, but seems to be doing a good busi- seen a group of Indians in council, ness. Douglas, near the Southern line while they were the sole occupants of of Butler county, has a beautiful site, the vicinity. Such place there is withthree stores, extensive water-power, and in the limits of this city, and within one of the best hotels on the border. | half a mile of the new capitol. It was Butler county is larger than the State around these lakes that Black Hawk and of Rhode Island ;-too large for conve- his band were accustomed to spend a venience or comfort. There is much part of their summer vacation, for the State hospital for the insane now stands Three miles south of Donglas we en- in the midst of this forest, across Lake ter Cowley county and the Osage Re- Mendots, and in plain view from the serve. The valleys grow in breadth and capital ground. Some of the stirring as it does not their enslaved victims. beauty, and numerous squatter cabins incidents of the Black Hawk war, among lif these slop shops cannot be reached are visible, as we approach Lagonda, which was the battle of Wisconsin better known on the border as Dutch Heights, were enacted within the limits Creek. The word Lagonda is said to of this county. But these incidents signify clear water, in the language of have shrunk into abject insignificance over into the hands of rum-sellers. Let der settlers are not poetical, and adhere Kansas, is favored with a new State to the old name. The town consists, at House or capitol, only that this (which present, of one log house and a log store, was commenced in 1858) is now receiv- FREIGHT BY THE VALLEY RAILROAD. the former being the residence of Mr. ing its finishing touches, if indeed they C. Wood, formerly of Cottonwood Falls, were not applied to-day. This edifice and the latter owned by Baker & Man- has been erected under four distinct ning of Augusta. This is a pleasant contracts. The first embraced the erec- line of freight and transportation, we

site, has one of the finest water-powers tion of the east wing, which contains in Kansas, and is surrounded by a good the Sanate Chamber above, and the Extension and Sanate Chamber above, and the Extension of State and a continuous contains their trains regularly between Junction

The winter wheat in this vicinity is looking well vet.

experienced by the members elect in visionary scheme. No Kansas man now, abundance of timber. The Arkansas is been completed to-day. The whole cost the cheese factory, and if we have weather cold enough to make ice he will lay

> the immediate vicinity. The site has ty years ago, without property, or any tor on the occurrence of the next vacan-The Sac and Fox and Osage Indians cy. His place in the social and politi-

## C. B. C. THE DRUG TRAFFIC.

is certainly not conscience) invariably lature had arrived on Saturday. The were particularly struck by a sort of shop in town," is the cry. "Not a tipreport false and insufficient incomes. In all its features it is a grievous and in. In all its features it is a grievous and intolerable thing, and we hope it will not
be reimposed.

Before the Solons of our own State
there is not a very large amount of important matter demanding legislation,

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there is not a very large amount of important matter demanding legislation,

The canvass for Speaker began actively on Saturday. The writer was induced by the same connection which is to be enected. A canvass for Speaker began actively on Saturday. The crimmed, were particularly struck by a sort of prolonged and unearthly wail, which rose every morning at daybreak from the assurances of friends to enter the committee was appointed to extend an invitation to Mr. Cunningham to address the assurances of friends to enter the their villages—a sound that wonderfully the same connection, that we whose boast it is that we are the healthiest of the word of the committee was appointed to extend an invitation to Mr. Cunningham to address the committee was appointed to extend an invitation to Mr. Cunningham to address the connection, that we whose boast it is that we are the healthiest of the same connection, that we were the detail the undersigned, the rose every morning at daybreak from the criming. The citizens of American the invitation to Mr. Cunningham to address the macked of the committee was appointed to extend an invitation to Mr. Cunningham to address the did the undersigned, the rose every morning at daybreak from the citizens of American the connection, that we were the healthiest of the same connection, that we were the health and the committee was appointed to the true of the true of the connection. The citizens of the connection that we were the health and the connection that the connection is to definite the connection. The citizens of the true of the connection t Scott. The only objection urged to us was said by some to be their mode of money than any other class of our mer- easily succeed. Let the people turn out was that the Lieutenant-Governor resi- worship; but Col. Manning, who has chants. Selling drugs is as honorable next Thursday evening. taxes need reducing, and perhaps there ded at Emporia. This objection was spent much time among them, told us as any other avocation; selling whisky is nothing else more needful to be lookneutralized by the fact that all the other that they were mourning for their dead. is not. Gentlemen, sail under no false candidates hailed from points where To us it seemed as if these pre-Adamite colors; do not think to evade the curs-State officers and Senators resided. By people were singing their own death- es of God and community, even if you do evade the penalty of the law Most of the timbered claims along the by dropping a grain of quinine into debt as a State, and we can do it in a writer. Col. Sells withdrew and brought lower Walnut are now taken. The prai- a gallon of forty-rod and selling it unshort time if we are not cursed with un- all his force to our support. Monday rie claims are almost untouched. The der the name of bitters. A young genvalleys of the lower Grouse, the Arkan- tleman of our acquaintance dropped into sas, Neniskaw, and Shikaska, are almost one of our drug stores and said to the totally unclaimed, and the best of tim- smiling physician, who presided behind Capt. H. C. Olney was elected Chief bered lands await the pioneer. In its the counter, that he was somewhat un-Clerk, beating his opponent, A. R. adaptation to grass, corn, fruit, and live well and wanted something. Expecting Banks, ten votes. In the election of stock, this region is hardly equaled in the physician to make inquiries concernclerks Coffey county succeeded in get- Kansas. The survey of the Walnut ing his health, and desiring him to make Dr. F. W. Watson for Docket Clerk. Valley branch of the A., T. & S. F. R. a prescription, our doctor promptly H. Tucker was elected Engrossing Clerk. R. passes across the site of Delphi. A and unhesitatingly remarked that he Miss Emma Campbell, of Topeka, was ferry for this point has been chartered, could not give it to him clear, but that elected Enrolling Clerk. The House and will be put in operation early next he could put a little something into it. spring. Other good things are in pro- Our friend told him that he wished There are several men in the legisla- gress. Should the Osage title be extin- something to move his liver, and not ture of large legislative experience in guished this winter, the growth of this some of the it referred to by the kind this State as well as in some of the East- country will be wonderful; and it is M. D. The presiding doctor, somewhat impossible to describe the anxiety of the confused at this, wondered how any one pioneers upon this point. Above all, could make such'a mistake as to come

> the garb of an angel of light plays secretly a role Satan must look upon with

Do these men who thus secretly, and defying the openly and repeatedly ex- ple to stifle their consciences, and the pressed will of the community, expect to go scot free from its reproaches? Do The town is yet in its rough infancy, a which have transpired in so many of chance to have hands employed, who they think that the business men who them, will always go around, as one of our prominent business men did recently, and humbly request them not to let their employes have more whisky? If your grain of quinine does save you from the law, do you think it will from the curse of God and an outraged com-

Mr. Editor, I believe in the community exhibiting a little more back-bone in this matter. Even though these men who are thus undermining public morals and public peace do wear fine clothes, do take the uppermost seats in the synwould upon any other doggery keeper; they are not one whit better. Their one grain of quinine should not save them, Americus if the temperance people do their enslaved victims.

"it will come." It can never get into S w % of s w % Americus if the temperance people do their duty. We believe they will.

and closed, neither by law nor public opinion, let us then be honest and acknowledge that our town is delivered us desist from the cry of "no tippling CONSISTENT.

As we have often been told, by incredulous people, that the Valley road

AMERICUS. UNCERTAIN .- Our mails now-a-days.

We counted nine car-loads of lumber n one train, last Monday, going below. Lewis Haver has peach trees two years old that grew seven feet and five inches during the past season.

Mr. Ross, the gentleman who was injured a few days since by being run over by a wagon, is slowly recovering. Nothing in last week's Americus let- Gage Rev John L. ter to Emporia Tribune about "the kind of goods spoken of" in "our business." "That heavy Americus Department."

Did you ever hear what Mr. Pot call-S. C. James has built an ice-house at

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 meet at Americus | Per I. D. Fox, Assistant.

of the U. P. Church last Monday, some important business was transacted Among other things, it was voted to PRICE FIVE DOLLARS

Some of the farming population have

at work upon Mr. Gate's house in this place, last Wednesday, had a leg broken by the scaffolding giving way and precipitating himself and Mr Gates to the ground. Drs. Wamsley and Sutton dressed the limb and the patient is doing well.

The temperance meeting Tuesday

the House of Rpresentatives of the State of Ransas Directory of the Professional and Business Men in all the Cities, Towns and Villages of the State. List of Post Offices in the State of Kansas. Educational Action of Masonic and Odd Fellow's Lodges, Temperance and Business Directory of the Professional and Business Men in all the Cities, Towns and Villages of the State of Kansas.

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evening was a decided success, although road, and many fine business houses. the earth. "White man's food" and con- one's hands are heard, except, perhaps, Mr. Cunningham was sick and unable We arrived at Topeka Saturday at sanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are mentioned an echo of our shame from foreign panoon. Topeka has expanded wondersanguine intermarriages are menti any other, and in fact more than all othBusiness is at present rather dull. All number of the Osages has been greatly indiscriminate traffic in liquors by our termination to resist the introduction made by our citizens all avowing a deers combined, furnishes occasion for the large towns are complaining more exaggerated by interested parties; that druggists. We herald our morality and of the liquor traffic into Americus. fraud and rascality. Without doubt, nine-tenths of the wealthy (whose king nine-tenths of the wealthy (whose king not conscience) invariably not conscience) invariably not conscience) invariably not conscience in the large towns are complaining more exaggerated by interested parties; that aruggists. We heraful our moranty and our temperance as far as loud and long on Thursday evening of next week, when camped near them for some days, we blowing will do it. Not a dram-

man. But how would tne man be regarded who could be prevailed upon to accept that bribe? Would not public sentiment hold him in greater contempt than the other? No matter if his tempter should urge that "sooner or later the thing will go through anyway, and you may as well give it your support, and make something by doing so." Everybody would look upon the man man. But how would the man be re-

people who accept the bribe are no better than he who offers it. We suppose this issue will be forced upon the citizens of Americus at no very distant day, and we have already heard men say they would sign a petiheard men say they would sign a petition for a license. We have never heard any one of them claim that selling liquor was right, but they think we may as well be making something while the accursed article is dealt out at all. We would never trust any man with public would never trust any man with public Gen'i Superintendent. trust who would thus be bribed into doing a thing his conscience tells him is

wrong. Such an one can always he "bought with a price." There is no necessity for permitting any such thing in Americus. Three- Saturday, the 5th Day of February, A fourths of her citizens are totally oppostalk about carving a new county out of it and Cowley; in which case, either Douglas or Augusta would probably be and catching fish from these lakes. The Douglas or Augusta would probably be and catching fish from these lakes. The of scorn, let us look upon them as we word they can stop it at any time. There is no truth in the assertion that they are not one whit better. Their one "It will come." It can never get into

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Chicago, Jan. 12. EXCHANGE—Firm and unchanged.
FLOUR—Quiet. Choice brands nominal; 3 50a4 00 for Spring extras.
WHEAT—Dull; and going at 84a84½;
No. 2 opened at 773½; closing 77.
CORN—Dull and lower; 70a74 for No. 1 in No. 2 nothing doing. OATS—Dull, and in slow demand at 40a40¼ and closed firm at 40¼. RYE—Active. Closing at 70 for No.2.

Barley-Dull, nominal, 80a84 for No.2. HIGH WINES-Quiet, 1 lower; 93 or common to choice.

HOGS—Some livelier; 10a15c higher. for common to fair CATTLE-Steady, quiet, 3 50a4 25 for choice to extra. PROVISIONS-More active. ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Jan. 12. FLOUR-Low grades scarce and firm; super 4 00a4 75; choice family 5 50a6 75.
WHEAT—Firm, nominal and more doing; No. 1 red fall 110.
CORN—Dull and lower; 62 for yellow in bulk; white in sacks 81; good yellow and western in sacks 72a74.

OATS—Much livelier and higher at 47a48; in sacks 51a53. BARLEY-Dull, 112 choice fall.

New Advertisements. LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining uncalled for in Er

McCan Miss Christians Mentgomery Mrs Em Moyer W S
Mower Eben
Munger F W
Meachum Eliphas
Price Henry
Rollings S
Ross Simon 2
Robbins J L
Ryan John
Rice W W
Ritchey Richard
Rambo J L
Snyder Jacob
Smith Samuel Huff
Shern Maurice
Stewart Edward
Thomas Marthy H
Williams Hohr H
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Williams James A
Wallingford Wm
Wright Mr (care F
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Williams James
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FOR POSTAGE LETTERS HELD FOR POSTAGE

Persons calling for the above letters will ple E. TRASK, P. M.

At the annual congregational meeting STATE OF KANSAS, FOR 1870.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING. BLACKBURN & CO.

and you may as well give it your support, and make something by doing so."

Everybody would look upon the man who could thus be bribed as a tool and a scoundrel, unworthy the regards of honest men.

If a man wishes to engage in the liquor business in one of our towns, and in order to do so, should offer to pay to the town a hundred dollars for the privilege of carrying on his unholy and discreputable traffic, how much better would its citizens be, if they should accept that bribe and grant his request than that member of the Legislature who shall accept the former bribe? No matter if it should be urged that "sooner or later it is bound to come, and you may as well get the benefit of the hundred dollars now."

We cannot see how a license to sell liquor can be justified by honest men. A man who obtains it simply pays the peo-

ets vin Burlingame. GENERAL SUP'TS. OFFICE, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., Topeka, Dec. 23d, 1869. Dollars. Two passenges trains each day dail

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Have for sa e a large number of

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Americus, Kan., Jan. 1, 1870.

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REAL ESTATE

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easily succeed. Let the people turn out next Thursday evening.

If a member of our Legislature, in order to secure the passage of some unwill lay off for said Railroad Company the land necessary for side-tracks, depots, workshops and water stations, material for construction, (except timber,) a right of way over adjacent lands sufficient to enable said Railroad Company the land necessary for side-tracks, depots, workshops and water stations, material for construction, except timber,) a right of way over adjacent lands sufficient to enable said Railroad Company the land necessary for side-tracks, depots, workshops and water stations, material for construction, except timber,) a right of way over adjacent lands sufficient to enable said Railroad Company to construct and repair its roads and stations, and a right to conduct water by acquedites, and the right of making proper drains and some stations.

man who obtains it simply pays the peo- He for Topeka-Buy your Tick-W. J. CANTRALL

By arrangement with Stage Co., on and after Monday, Dec. 27, '69, through tickets between Emporia and Topeka, and at Stage office in Emporia, at the very low rate of Four WE would respectfully inform the citizens of Emporia and vicinity that the Juvenile Restaurant and Bakery nish the public with anything in our line from a cup of coffee to a good square meal. Also, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes in any quantity. Parties furnished with all kinds of take, either plain or ornamental.

Do'nt fail to call and see us.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will offer for sale at public auction, on

L. T. HERITAGE, County Treasurer of Lyon Co., Kansas By Noyre Spicze, Deputy. Emporia, K ansas, Dec. 30, 1869. 1a4 EMPORIA BANK

PROPERTY BOUGHT & SOLD. A long residence in the County has given us a thorough knowledge of all the lands in Chase and adjoining counties. BOMIGH & McWILLIAMS. Real Estate Agents and Attorneys at Law COTTONWOOD, FALLS,

Eclectic Physician & Surgeon Special attention given to obstetries, and diseases of women and children. nterest allowed on time deposits JOSEPH RUBLE,

TOBACCO ESTABLISHMENT At Wholesale or Retail.

Very liberal inducements offered to parties buying large quantities. They will do well to examine my stock before going to thr river, as they can do just as well here.

My cigars are made in New York, and are of the very best quality. Smokers are much pleased with them. SEWING MACHINES.

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Confectionery at WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. A large assortment of

KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND. SAMPLE ROOMS

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DEALERS IN Household and Kitchen FURNITURE. ON SIXTH AVENUE,

EMPORIA, - - - KANSAS, KEEP constantly on hand at all times a full supply of Eastern and Western manu-Bureaus, Safes, Lounges, Tables,
Bedsteads Looking
Chairs, Classe

Office Furniture Made to Order. A full supply of COFFINS always on hand

At Hibbin & Jacob's Drug Store, HAS on hand a choice selection of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Plated Ware, Gold Pens, Notions, Musical Instruments, Genuine Italian Guitar Strings, &c. &c, which he is selling at very small profits. Repairing carefully done. N. B. All work warranted.

Emporia, Kansas.

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(FORMERLY CENTRAL) NURSERY

7,000 ONE YEAR, LYON COUNTY GROWN APPLE TREES

A T my Nursery at the Lawrence Ford, on the Neosho. They were grafted mostly from Kansas bearing trees, are first class, and are from two to five feet high. LIST OF VARIETIES.

SUMMER. Early Harvest—July. Red Astrachan—July.
Red June—July to August.
Sweet June—July to August.
Summer Pearmain—August to September. AUTUMN. Lowell or Orange—August to September. Maiden's Blush—September to October. Rambo—October to November.

WINTER. Winesap—October to March.

Hubbardston's Nonesuch—Nov. to December
Rome Besuty—November to January.

White Bellflower—November to January.

Hay's Wine—November to January.

Striped Sweet Pippin—November to February.

Homan Stem—December to January.

White Winter Pearmain—Dec. to February.

Sweet Romanite—December to March. Sweet Romanite—December to March.
Yellow Belifiower—December to March.
Kirby Red—December to March.
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Missouri Pippin—December to May.
Geneting—January to May
Gilpin, or Small Romanite—Keeps a year.

15,000 Shade Trees. Silver Maple.

FOUR YEARS FROM SEED. Box Elder. THREE YEARS FROM SEED.

Same Price as Maple. English Oak. THREE YEARS FROM SEED. inches to 3 feet - - - 25 cents each \$20 per 100; \$150 per 1,0000.

NURSERY 1 1-2 Miles Mortheast of Emporia, no LAWRENCE FORD. rees delivered at Emporia Free of Charge.

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A LARGE STOCK OF

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DRY GOODS. GROCERIES,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS

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BUILDING. No. 163, COMMERCIAL STREET, EMPORIA, . . KANSAS, Which will be sold

Cash in Hand, or Produce.

AS LOW AS THE LOWEST,

Beautitul Styles of LADIES' DRESS GOODS. To which we invite the Especial Attention of the Ladies.

October 22, 1869, HEAD QUARTERS

HARDWARE No. 178 Commercial Street

EMPORIA, KANSAS. E. R. HOLDERMAN & BROTHER

HAVING purchased the Hardware Store of Fraker & Peyton, offer for sale at the lowest rates, for CASH IN HAND, Builders' Hardware.

Such as nails, locks, lathers, butts, screws, and also sash, doors and blindes low for each Pocket and Table Cutlery

From the best manufactories and for sale very low for cash in hand. **All Kinds of Farm Implements** Such as shovels, spades, hoes, post augers, ocks, picks, grub hoes, hay and orks, plows, reapers and mowers and wheat

Carpenters' Tools Stoves and Tinware.

Roofing, guttering, and all kinds of job work Woodstock and Iron. many other articles too numerous to mentio and in fact everything to be found in a first

cash in hand.

Knowing that goods can be sold chesper for cash in hand than they can on credit, we shall adhere strictly to the pay-down system. By strict attention to business and low prices we expect to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

E. R. HOLDERMAN & BRO.

NEW FIRM. WICKS & MAYSE

HAVING purchased the entire stock of G.
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Staple and Fancy GROCERIES QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE,

> Will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE for OATS, CORN. and all kinds of

&c., &c., &c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. We have also on hand a large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES,

Clothing, Hats, &c. which we will sell Regardless of Cost. as everything in the

Dry Goods and Clothing Line MUST BE SOLD OUT. REMEMBER THE PLACE. FREDERICK'S OLD STAND.

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